

IS CANADA STILL PART OF EMPIRE?

**The Question Asked by Unionist
Member in British House
of Commons.**

London, March 23.—The heckling of the government by members of the Opposition regarding the reciprocity agreement with the United States

when Sir Edward Grey, in answer to a question by J. P. Remnant, said no instructions had been given His Majesty's ambassador at Washington to invite the Canadian representa-

being wanted Great Britain. Mr. Remnant further asked if the government was still determined to wait until the treaty was ratified before attempting to obtain the advantages

Sir Edward Grey, answering, said: "This is no treaty. It does not require ratification. It is legislation which is purely Canada's domestic concern."

Remnant: "Are we to consider Canada part of the British Empire?"

Grey: "I need hardly refer to the very explicit and loyal declaration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this subject." (Cheers.)

Sir Edward further said that the Canadian government had not ex-

their obligations under the most-favored nation treaty, entered into by Great Britain. President Taft had not indicated that the present agreement was to be only the beginning of new relations with Canada.

Hicks by Acclamation.
London, March 23.—W. A. Johnson Hicks, who was defeated at Sunderland by Hamar Greenwood at the last general election, was returned today for the seat.

Will Be in Session a Month.
London, March 23.—The sessions of the Imperial Conference will be held at the Foreign Office and will cover four weeks. Premier Asquith

In reference to the expressed wish of the visiting delegates, the government is not accepting on their behalf any outside social invitations, but there will be a foreign office party and several official banquets.

Killed by Kindness;

The Globe congratulates the government on not pushing social functions to the fore during the Imperial

ference, it says, there was an attempt to kill tariff reform by kindness. It is important to note that in all reports of the proceedings, except, perhaps, of discussions concerning Imperial defence, the word "tariff" is never used.

STRUCK NEIGHBOR WITH CLUB.
St. Daniel Farmer May Face Murder Charge.

Carman, Man., March 25.—Chief Horgan yesterday went out to St. Daniel and arrested Frank Moffatt for assaulting a neighbor named Worrell who had crossed his farm while looking at a stray stock. It is said Moffatt knocked Worrell down with a club. Dr. McDevlin declares that this condition is serious, owing to the blow inflicted upon his skull. Moffatt is held in the Carman lock-up, awaiting the re-

ROAD FROM EDSON TO NORTH STILL PASSIBLE

**Moderate Loads May be Taken in by
This Route for Some Weeks Yet—
Snow Still Lies Deep in the Woods
—Government Road Crews Ready**

That the road from Edson to Grande Prairie can be traveled for some time yet with sleighs and moderate loads, was the statement of Otto Severson to the Bulletin last evening.

Mr. Severson keeps the stopping

over, and was summoned to Edmonton as a witness in the Hurrell conspiracy case. Mr. Severson states that the snow still lies deep in the woods and teams will be able to travel through the country till well on in April. After the break-up the government crews, numbering about 50 men, will be put to work corduroying the road, so as to make it possible for good loads to go through again in July. After that there will be no difficulty in travelling all through the summer for any soft spots that

Referring to the new stage line promoted by J. B. Taft, Mr. Severson said: "Mr. Taft has had great experience with roads in this country."

able to form a fair opinion on the Edison route to Grande Prairie. The amount that he is staking on this site should be sufficient guarantee of it being a bona fide business proposition."

Carried Eleven Passengers.
Donal, France, March 23.—Aviator Louis Breguet made a record performance today when he carried 11 passengers in his monoplane a distance of two miles.

340 Jasper E.NEARLY OPPOSITE BATHURST'S
DRUG STORE.**FORCED TO THE WALL**DON'T BE MISLED BY IMITATIONS.
LOOK FOR THE NUMBER**340 Jasper E.**

ON THE BIG BLUE SIGN.

SLAUGHTER SALEThe greatest Slaughter Sale of High-Grade Clothing and Gents' Furnishings ever attempted in Edmonton.
FOR 15 DAYS AND 15 DAYS ONLY**COMMENCING FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1911****The Reason :** We will not make the general excuses such as "want of space" or something of that sort, but we will admit the truth. We have been forced to the wall by our creditors, and we must either hand them \$12,000 by the 10th day of April or go out of business. This is the painful truth, and in order to raise the \$12,000 in that short time we have decided to throw our entire**\$30,000 STOCK**on the market to the mercy of the public. Profits forgotten and cost not considered. Our stock consists of high grade and up-to-date **Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes**, all new, bought for this season's trade. Such an opportunity presents itself but once in a lifetime. Sales are generally made after season to clear out old stock, but this is just the beginning of the season for which the goods have specially been bought.**REMEMBER**

1st—That this is not a Fake Sale.

2nd—That this is not a Forced Out of Building Sale.

3rd—That this is not a Clearing Sale of old stock, but a genuine SACRIFICE SALE. We must raise the money, there is no

way out of it, and to accomplish this we will sell the goods at 45c on the dollar. We must have the cash and you need the goods and you can save from 55 to 60 p.c. on your season's needs. CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT? We guarantee

every article we sell, which are marked in plain figures. We quote a few prices which will make you wonder.

READ!**READ!****READ!****GENTS' FURNISHINGS**

Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, large size. Regular 10c Six for 25c

Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Regular 15c Five for 25c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, red and blue. Regular 10c Six for 25c

Men's Gray Cotton Sox. Regular 15c Four Pair 25c

Men's Black Cotton Sox. Regular 15c Four for 25c

Men's Cashmere Sox, black and fancy. Regular 45c and 50c For 25c

Neck Ties all styles and finest patterns. Regular 75c For 35c

Men's Fine Ties, finest patterns. Regular 50c For 25c

30 Dozen Ties, finest patterns. Regular 35c For 15c

Men's Fine Hosiery Underwear. Regular 65c each For 35c

Men's Bathing Underwear. Regular 50c each For 25c

100 Dozen Men's Australian Linen Collars. Regular 20c each, to go at 5c

Men's Fine White Dress Shirts, Crescent Brand. Regular \$1.00 For 45c

Negligee Dress Shirts. Regular \$1.00 For 50c

Negligee Dress Shirts. Regular \$1.25 For 70c

Negligee Dress Shirts. Regular \$1.50 For 45c

Men's Work Shirts. Regular 75c to \$1.00 For 45c

Hudson Bay Brand Work Shirts. Regular \$1.50 For 75c

Men's Pants

Blue Overalls. Regular \$1.00 For 55c

Men's Work Pants. Regular \$2.00 For \$1.10

Men's Oxford Tweed Pants. Regular \$2.75 For \$1.45

Men's Tailor-Made Dress Pants. Regular \$3.50 For \$1.95

Men's Tailor-Made Extra Fine Dress Pants. Regular from \$6.00 to \$7.00 \$3.45

WE ALSO HAVE SOME FINE BOYS' SUITS WHICH WILL GO AT THIS SALE AT HALF PRICES.

Men's Suits

Men's Fine Tweed Suits. Regular \$10.00 For \$4.95

Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits. Regular \$12.50 For \$7.15

Extra Fine Tailor-Made Suits. Regular \$25.00 For \$14.95

Fine American High-Grade Suits. Regular \$30.00 For \$15.80

Men's Tailor-Made Spring Coats. Regular \$13.00 For \$6.95

Men's Spring Cravenette Coats. Regular \$20.00 For \$9.85

Men's Black Spring Coats, with Silk Lining. Regular \$21.50 \$10.00

Hats and Caps

Men's Caps, all styles. Regular 50c For 25c

Men's Caps, best makes. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 For 55c

Men's Soft Fedora Hats, latest styles. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 For \$1.45

Men's Soft Hats, best English makes. Regular \$2.50 For \$1.25

Men's Soft Hats, best English makes. Regular \$3.50 For \$1.80

Shoes and Rubbers

Men's Rubbers. Regular \$1.00 For 65c

\$2.25 Work Shoes go at \$1.35

\$2.75 Work Shoes go at \$1.75

\$3.25 Work Shoes go at \$1.95

\$3.75 Dress Shoes go at \$2.05

\$5.50 Dress Shoes go at \$3.85

\$5.00 Dress Shoes go at \$3.65

\$1.75 Men's Canvas Shoes go at 95c

Men's House Slippers go at 45c

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES TOO
NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

It is really a shame to sacrifice such a splendid stock at such prices, but necessity knows no shame. We are forced to it and you get the benefit. Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday to arrange the stock for the sale, and on Friday morning, March 24th, we will open our doors to the public.

Make Sure of the Right Place Before You Enter**REMEMBER THE DATE, FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH**Store will be open every
evening until 9 during
the Sale.**LOOK
FOR
THE****EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE**

and 340 Jasper East on the Big Blue Sign

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SALESMEN
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THE EDMONTON LOCATORS

321 Jasper Ave. Est. Phone 4012
 Real Estate and Insurance
 Business Agents in Western Canada.

REAL ESTATE

List your property with us for quick results. We have a good knowledge of the market and are able to run a typewriter, make out contracts, and with a good knowledge of Real Estate Law.

Cleaner Sub-Division.

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HOUSE TO RENT—Modern house, 71

May street, for rent at \$1200 per month, only two blocks from the city.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Apply at

321 Jasper Ave. Est. Phone 4012

ALBERTA AVENUE.

Two lots, Block 4, Northwood, \$1500 for three, \$400 cash, balance 2 years.

BROOKLYN.

2 Lots Block 4, \$1500 on terms.

10 acres.

1-2 cash, balance 12 and 18 months.

BRACEMOUTH.

We have 20 lots in Block 4, \$1000 for one lot, inside lots and \$100 for corner.

BELLEVILLE.

4 lots in Block 3, \$1000 each; easy terms.

One lot in Block 12, \$1250; easy terms.

Exhibition grounds, for \$400 per acre.

HEMPHRIES.

One acre Block 17, \$1200; easy terms.

Ingwood.

Three Lots in Block 4, \$2200 for three.

Two Lots in Block 15, \$254 each, easy terms.

Two Lots in Block 17, \$225 each, easy terms.

One Lot in Block 21, \$250; easy terms.

Two Lots in Block 25, \$1200 both, easy terms.

One Lot in Block 52, \$150; easy terms.

One Lot in Block 53, \$450; easy terms.

Two Lots in Block 20, \$700 both, easy terms.

One Lot in Block 40, \$350; easy terms.

Number of Lots in Block 54-55, \$400 each, easy terms.

Westwood.

some property in this sub-division; if you have any property here and the price is right, will sell it for you.

Subdivisions.

We have under capitalization looking for some good subdivisions, property only owned need list with us. Would like to secure subdivisions in Western part of city.

GENERAL STOCK, \$6000, FURNITURE

\$400, Turnover \$2800, in prosperous Alberta town. \$2500 cash, balance \$1500 on 6 months.

General stock, \$2500, on 6 months.

Can now profit \$12500 in last six months.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

IMPERIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY

Real Estate and Insurance
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Some good inside buying easily made.

Lot 163 and 164, Block 14, \$2200 for

2-1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

STUART & CO.

Real Estate and Insurance
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REAL ESTATE

Real Estate and Insurance

Lot in Block 4, \$2000.

House corner, Block 6, \$1000.

Lot in Block 15, \$2000.

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THE OPPOSITION STILL OBSTRUCTS

ENTIRE DAY SPENT IN QUESTION FULLY DISCUSSED LAST YEAR

Ottawa, March 22.—After a few minutes had been answered in the House today, the members settled down to a five hour discussion of a motion by Geo. H. Bradbury (Saskatchewan) for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the surrender to the Government of the old St. Peter's Indian Reserve at Selkirk, Manitoba. At eleven o'clock the House was adjourned but without a formal division being taken and the House went into supply on the estimates of railway department.

The discussion as to the St. Peter's Indians was a large extent a repetition of a debate on the same question which took place last session when Mr. Bradbury charged that the Indians had been unfairly treated for the benefit of speculators and it was also argued that the surrender was not legally executed under the provisions of the Indian act.

Mr. Bradbury received support from Judge Doherty of Montreal, Hon. Mr. Foster and Mr. W. Crooks. Hon. Frank Oliver, on behalf of the Government, said that the Indians in regard to the sale of the reserve were known and that there was nothing to justify them. The surrender was not legally executed under the provisions of the Indian act.

Mr. Arthur Meakin argued against the same line and Mr. Mulvey, of Prince Rupert, stated that the Indians had received a fair price for their land.

Admission Treaty. When the House resumed its work, Mr. Bradbury moved for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the surrender to the Government of the old St. Peter's Indian Reserve at Selkirk, Manitoba. At eleven o'clock the House was adjourned but without a formal division being taken and the House went into supply on the estimates of railway department.

ing trade relations and which is still more intimately connected with Great Britain by the various kinds of devoted allegiance.

R. S. Lacey Question. R. S. Lacey (Quebec) repeated a question asked by him on a previous occasion as to how many members of the Royal North West Mounted Police force would be sent to the coronation of King George.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier replied that the matter was not yet decided, but he would not be definitely arranged.

Alex. Haggart (Winnipeg), drew the attention of the Government to the circumstances that the coronation day will be a bank holiday in Great Britain. He asked if it would likewise be a bank holiday in Canada.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier replied that the matter had not been considered.

WANT BARBARIC GROUND

Winnipeg Committee Will Journey to Ottawa to See Sir Fred. Borden

Winnipeg, March 22.—Another attempt will be made by the provincial government to secure the Port George barracks from the Dominion Government for a site for the new parliament buildings. A committee will journey to Ottawa to see Sir Frederick Borden in an endeavor to induce him to modify his million dollar proposal and his terms of no possession until 1915.

It seems that the property on which the barracks stand was given to the Dominion Government by the Hudson's Bay Company with a proviso that it be for public purposes only. It cannot be used by the Dominion for private gains and it is even said that the Hudson's Bay Company could claim any money that the provincial government might pay for the property.

It is also the fact that the property did not cost the Dominion Government a cent and it cannot be sold to private parties, the million dollars seems exorbitant.

EDMONTON LIBERALS TO VOTE IN TAHOE

At a meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Liberal Association and a number of prominent private citizens, it was decided that an opportunity should be given the Liberals of Edmonton to place on record their views of the proposed reciprocity agreement. For this purpose a resolution was passed that the Association has been called for this evening at eight o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Liberal Club, McDonald Hall Court, McDonald Hall, south. The Hon. C. R. McDonald, the Hon. J. M. Macdonald and the Hon. A. J. McLean have consented to address the meeting and it is expected that a very large number will be present. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock and it is expected that a very large number will be present.

MURDERED MAN FOR TIME CHECKS

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED AFTER BEING DEVOYED TO A SECLUDED SPOT

Port Arthur, March 22.—To get possession of their time checks which are now due them but which will be of no value because he cannot cash them, a man whose name is not yet known to the authorities yesterday held up and killed a party of three women and a child on their way out from Pigeon River Lumber Company's camp near Silver Mountain, killing one of them and seriously wounding the others. He used a revolver as his weapon.

The men were on the road leading from the camp to the railroad, intending to take the train to Port Arthur, when they were met by a stranger who offered to direct them to the railway by a short cut. He was accepted and at a convenient moment, the stranger opened fire on the three, killing one and incapacitating the others. He then took their time checks, in the meantime using a hunting knife so freely that one man has nine cuts about his body. He then made off, leaving his victims to their sufferings.

BEIRON MAY SUPPORT

Member for Pincher Has Expressed Himself in Favor of Reciprocity

Pincher Creek, March 22.—John Beirion, M.P., will vote in favor of reciprocity, if it does not seem never come back here for recidivism.

The above was the information received last night from one of Mr. Beirion's Pincher Creek constituents and former supporters.

Mr. Beirion has written to some of his supporters here stating that he favored the idea of reciprocity in natural products as opening up an enlarged market for Southern Alberta grain and beef and coal.

The feeling here is very strong in favor of the reciprocity agreement and Mr. Beirion is being urged by his friends to vote in favor of it. In the event of his voting against it he will find himself without a seat in parliament after the next election.

Home Rule in Quebec

Writing to the Standard, Allen Taylor, M.P., referring to Kerr Smith's letter stating that Home Rule for Quebec means that Catholics cannot be trusted to deal fairly with Protestants says that a better would be better resented by Canadian subjects. Regarding the satisfactory relationship existing between Catholics and Protestants in the various provinces, their example might well be followed for Ireland.

Kiel, Germany, March 22.—Germany's first turbine battleship was launched today, the birthday of Emperor William I, and was christened by Empress Augusta Victoria. Kaiser Emperor William looked on.



THREE-YEAR TERM—George H. Munroe, the promoter, who was interested in the building of the Beaver Creek branch of the Kootenai and Alberta railway has been sentenced to three years in prison for using the United States mails to defraud.

He is alleged to have gathered in \$10,000 in his operations. He was well known in New York to three years in prison for using the United States mails to defraud. He is alleged to have gathered in \$10,000 in his operations. He was well known in New York to three years in prison for using the United States mails to defraud.

Way Development in South

Lethbridge, March 22.—The report is current at Pincher Creek that the contract for the building of the Beaver Creek branch of the Kootenai and Alberta railway has been signed at Montreal and that work will commence next month.

W. R. Virtue and James Ashcroft have been nominated for the council succeeding the late A. H. They are establishing camps for building a reservoir in Chin Coulee and Canada there for the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company. This extension of the system will water a lot of land.

Contentions Bill for Committee

Ottawa, March 22.—Two hours were spent this morning in a wholly preliminary argument in the private bill committee, over one of the contentious measures which James Connors of Port Arthur annually fathers.

It is to compel the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company to supply Port Francis with whatever power it requires in place of exporting it. The company contends that this invades its statute rights and the Ontario Government objects to it as nullifying an agreement between it and the company. The bill will likely occupy some days and it is the outcome of the old fight between Port Francis and the company.

BIG STEAL FROM BANK OF OTTAWA

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN FROM SAFE OF BRANCH AT KINISTON

Prince Albert, March 22.—Northern Saskatchewan has a big bank robbery mystery on its hands in that the branch of the Bank of Ottawa at Kinistone, about 45 miles from Prince Albert, has missed nearly six thousand dollars since it began to take "fruit-tives" in small doses. I have taken about three dozen boxes in all. Thank God, today I am well and strong able to do my own work—and have a baby fifteen months old, and six children in all.

I would not be without "Fruit-tives" in the house, and I can highly recommend them to any sufferer as I did.

MR. D. GUINNEY.

Nervousness is not a disease in itself, but is the result of some of the vital organs becoming diseased. In Mrs. Guinney's case, her nervous condition was caused by a very weak stomach and indigestion. "Fruit-tives" strengthened her stomach—helped digestion—made her liver active—and cured Constipation. Then her nerves became well.

If your nerves are "all unstrung," try "Fruit-tives." 50c a box, \$1.00 a trial size. All dealers, or from Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CONTRACT LET FOR ALBERTA CENTRAL

Company Have Decided to Build One Hundred Miles of New Line, Sixty-Five Miles West of Red Deer and Thirty-Six Miles East

Winnipeg, March 22.—The contract for 100 miles of new line grading and ballasting on the Alberta Central, between the city of Red Deer and 40 miles west, was awarded today to James McDonald and Company, by President Jno. T. Moore and Chief Engineer J. Grant McGregor.

The price is \$2,000 a mile, a total of \$2,000,000. The work was first agreed to be completed by the end of August, but an extension of fifteen days is in the contract.

At first the company had decided to build only eighty-four miles of this line, but the hundred will be finished this season ready for steel.

It leads to the Bretnau coal fields.

Light Commission for Toronto

Toronto, March 22.—Col. J. B. Millar passed a bill today putting the lighting system in the city of Toronto under a commission, two members of which will be specially appointed and will receive a salary of \$4,000 each. The mayor is to act as the third member of the board.

"EVANSTON"

Edmonton's Happy Homeland

A glance at the map shows this to be one of the most beautifully located home sites within the City of Edmonton. It lies so high that one can see right over the Hudson Bay Reserve on to the city to the south—seemingly far away—yet it is no great distance from the city. It is an ideal site for the establishment of a high class residential district. The property has been carefully surveyed and laid out with the greatest care. The streets are wide and ample for all traffic requirements and there is a wide lane running past the rear of every lot.

Further evidence of the popularity and appreciation of EVANSTON is found in the extraordinary demand for this Subdivision since our first announcement yesterday. To every inquiry we were compelled to state no lots would be either sold or reserved for prospective purchasers until next Monday. This date was determined upon in order to give everyone an equal opportunity to get in on the ground floor when the sale opens. EVANSTON is especially attractive for a home site, being located far from the big Commercial Centre, yet within easy access of Jasper Avenue immediately the Street Car Extension is completed along Alberta Avenue.

The fine situation of this Subdivision enables purchasers to obtain a splendid view of the City to the South, owing to its height, and every lot in EVANSTON is guaranteed by us to be high and dry.

NO LOTS WILL BE SOLD UNTIL MONDAY IN "EVANSTON"

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If you will just look at the map again you will readily see the Central Situation of EVANSTON. The number of Subdivisions in the North make it of greater value to investors within a short period as these other properties are being built upon rapidly. The proximity of this newly surveyed section to the Hudson Bay Reserve should be of sufficient inducement to buyers, but, when the other conveniences which are at hand, embracing the Alberta Avenue Extension of the Street Car Line, connecting with First and Twenty-fourth street, are considered, and the Easy Terms of Payment, the future values will make it an investment of peculiar attraction.

To every person Paying Cash in full for their Lots a Clear Title can be given immediately; to those choosing to make use of the Terms we will be ready to hand over Title on payment of final amount.

In conclusion, we would urge you to be at our office early Monday morning next, as present indications point to a quick sale, and we wish to avoid disappointment to any prospective buyers.

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\$350 to \$650

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FINANCIAL BROKERS

HUDSON'S BAY CO. TO REVOLUTIONIZE

DIRECTORATE ADOPTS STAT-
LING CHANGE OF POLICY
SAYS REPORT.

Montreal, March 22.—A prominent Montrealer, who has been officially associated with the Hudson's Bay Company for a quarter of a century, and who is in close touch with the directors in London, has just received a communication from one of the directors who is a close personal friend, in which the information is conveyed definitely that the Hudson's Bay Company has decided upon a startling change of policy throughout Canada, and especially through the Canadian West.

Since Mr. Burbridge, the new commissioner, was sent to Canada, he has made a sort of Lord Durham report on the entire situation of the company. He has just returned from the trade policy of the company has been antiquated and so far behind the times that unless a right about face is made, the company will be ruined. The old regime and methods taken by the heels and knuckled to pieces against the wall, nothing but ignominious failure could attend the company, and it is for the sake of the keeping end of the business is concerned.

Acting upon the report of the commissioner, the directors have decided upon a revolutionary policy in the West. The most modern methods known in commercial science will be adopted, the determination being to get into the game in such a manner as will enable the company to hold its own with the best.

It has been long felt that with the company's business record extending over 150 years, and with the enormous financial and other resources at its back, it occupies an exceptional position to hold a great share of the business of the West. In view of this determination, the company has embarked upon a policy of strengthening and extending its business in British Columbia and the West. Such strategic points as Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton have been selected where great departmental stores, run on the most modern principles, will be established.

RESCUED FROM THE RED RIVER

Team Broke Through Near Winnipeg and Two Have Narrow Escape.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Ed. Kipling, of St. Peter's Indian Reserve, north of Winnipeg, with his wife and child, were rescued from drowning in the Red river opposite the foot of Cathedral avenue this evening by T. and A. Montgomery. Kipling's team broke through the ice as he was driving home from the city and his cries brought the Montgomery family to the shore. They rescued the imperiled family, but one horse was drowned and the other being hopelessly entangled in the harness had to be shot.



BOUILLON LEAVES ON VISIT TO SEATTLE

Will Assist in Preparing Case Against
United States Government Arising
Out of the Construction of the
Hatchery Nebraska by Moran Bros.

Commissioner Bouillon leaves today for Seattle. He will be absent from the city for some days. The commission is now taking advantage of the leave of absence which the city council granted him some weeks ago. He informed the mayor yesterday afternoon that he would set through his business in Seattle as quickly as he possibly could. He had no desire to remain away longer than was absolutely necessary. In addition to the fact that he would probably be needed in his official capacity in the city by any member of his family and consequently his desire to return to Edmonton will therefore be greater than otherwise.

Mr. Bouillon's mission to Seattle is in the nature of private business. It is not for the purpose of entering suit against the city of Seattle for \$21,000 for wrongful dismissal, as is alleged by some of the commissioner's ill-informed opponents. It is for the purpose of entering a suit against the United States government for several hundred thousand dollars for the firm of Moran Brothers, shipbuilders, with whom he was connected for a number of years.

Had Big Contract
This firm had the contract for the construction of the hatchery at Nebraska, one of the finest vessels in the United States Navy. The contract amounted to over four million dollars. Soon after the acceptance of the contract by Moran Brothers, Mr. Bouillon was placed in charge of the work on the great vessel. He conducted all the technical correspondence with the navy department, and supervised the construction of the ship itself, he being responsible for the business organization of the company's shops.

By reason of the fact that shortly after construction work on the vessel was commenced the Russo-Japanese war broke out, very material changes were made in the plans of the ship. The naval experts profited by the experience in this war. As a matter of fact the hatchery was started under the old regime and naval science and finished under the new. This necessitated great changes in the plans and in addition put the contractors to a largely increased expense in carrying out the contract.

Low Suit for Extras
It is for the extras necessitated by these changes that Moran Brothers are now about to enter suit against the United States government.

Mr. Bouillon by reason of being the man who conducted all the correspondence with the navy department during the construction of the ship, and being the only man who has the data completely at his finger ends in an absolute essential in the prosecution of this suit by Moran Bros.

and before leaving Seattle he consented to prepare the case for the company by whom he was employed for many years, and by whom he was regarded as an confident and manager of distinct capacity.

This suit will be heard in Washington, D.C., before the court of claims. This is the only judicial body which can adjudicate on claims made by contractors against the government. It is not Mr. Bouillon's intention to go to the United States capital during his absence from the city. He will prepare the case in Seattle and the company's lawyers will then handle it in Washington.

NEWS OF OLD COUNTRY. Incidents in Parliament—Press Comments on Outlets in Quebec—For House of Lords

London, March 22.—In a Commons today, Leslie Boyd asked if any provision in the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States need prevent or impair the mutual preference between the West Indies and Canada.

Hon. J. E. Royle replied that the Government had not received any communication from either Canada or the West Indies to lead to such an inference. Such a thing was, however, quite likely though the matter had not advanced very far yet.

Answering a question in the House of Commons today concerning the additional duty imposed by the United States on British spirits, the Right Hon. G. C. Hobbins, financial secretary to the treasury said that in the opinion of the Government that the allowance of exporters of spirits did not justify an increase in the duty under the American tariff laws. The British ambassador at Washington, he added, had been instructed to make representations to the American Government accordingly.

According to the Times, the elevation of War Secretary Haldane to the House of Lords will take place within the next ten days. This is intended to strengthen the Government representation in the chamber.

INQUEST ON WINNIEPASK CASE.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Nicholas Giovanni Was Killed by Gaston Monvoisin.

Winnipeg, March 22.—In the inquest on the body of Nicholas Giovanni, shot last Saturday night at the Robin Hood, the coroner's jury last night found that the victim was killed by Gaston Monvoisin, the man who was arrested Sunday night.

There was only the medical testimony and the evidence from the proprietor and employees of the hotel heard. The two weapons were found at different times and places, but nothing appeared to definitely identify them as those of the two men concerned, though it was clearly shown that the prisoner and the dead man were both armed at the time of the encounter, and the new agent in the hotel, when on the stand declared that both held their revolver in their hands before any shot was fired.

The jury recommended that Monvoisin, who was present at the inquest, be held by the police and charged with the crime, in whatever terms the crown sees fit to use.

LARGE STRUCTURES FOR FORT WILLIAM

Addition of a Million and a Half Cans to the Imperial Oil Co. Capacity, a Coal Handling Plant and a New Cleaning Elevator.

Fort William, March 22.—An addition to the storage capacity of the Imperial Oil Company of 1,500,000 gallons, a new coal handling plant on the island that will cost \$2,000,000, and a new cleaning elevator on the ground near the elevator are three of the additions that are to be made in the terminal works of Fort William, which construction will be commenced this year.

The contract for the construction of the oil tank has been let to the Harriet McQueen Company and work will be started at once. All tenders are in to the mammoth coal handling plant for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the only offer being to determine just what kind of bridge will be built for conveying the coal around the storage yard.

The new plant will cost \$2,000,000 and will store over 1,000,000 tons of coal. In the contract between the city and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company it is stipulated that a new cleaning elevator will be constructed within three years. This is the third of that contract and the company is preparing to carry out that part of the agreement.

The company owns some acreage surrounding elevator D, and the new plant will be built on that land.

Ontario House Choos.

Toronto, March 22.—An eight week session of the Ontario legislature adjourned today with the usual singing of the national anthem. Proportion will take place on Friday.

STUDENTS TO TENDER APOLOGY TO SIFTON

Mass Meeting of Student Body to Be Held to Draft a Formal Apology and to Discuss Punishing of Those Students Who Imposed Indignities on Mr. Sifton.

Montreal, March 22.—An official apology from the students body of McGill will probably be tendered to Hon. Mr. Sifton for the indignities to which he was subjected on Monday night by the rowdy crew of the undergraduates. A memorial is being circulated in the university and largely signed. While the students' council has called a mass meeting for five o'clock this afternoon, to consider what action should be taken towards punishing those who have brought their Alma Mater into disrepute and to draft an apology, civil action for damages, amounting to \$1,700, including the cost of the carriage, which was burned, may



THE WORLD'S PARLIAMENTS

This diagram from The Review of Reviews shows that Canada has the smallest and the United Kingdom the largest number of members.

also add to the discomfort of the students, and somebody will have to pay. About a dozen students will be made the defendants, it is stated. It was on the invitation of a large body of the students that Hon. Mr. Sifton consented to address them in the hall of the McGill University.

Floating Dock for Toronto.

Toronto, March 22.—Co. J. D. Mills, President of the Police Iron Works, announced today that the Government has approved the plans for the proposed floating dock at Toronto, and it is probable that a subsidiary bill will be granted towards carrying out the work. The dock will cost \$100,000 and after it is completed, it is expected to provide work for a thousand men regularly.

Meeting Was Placed.

London, Ont., March 22.—A public meeting called by the mayor last night to arrange for a gift to the King, by the Georges of London was a success. The only persons who turned up was Mayor Hebble and his name is Fred.

Calgary Mechanics Go East.

Calgary, March 22.—Mechanics Lee Bull and his firm, makers of and Lovell, employed at the C.P.R. shops here, left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg, where they will represent the three hundred mechanics employed by the railway in this city in a conference with the C.P.R. officials.

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